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SUBJ: OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA VISITS GUATEMALA

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1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ALEJANDRO ORFILA ARRIVED IN GUATEMALA LATE AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 28 AND LEFT NOON MARCH 1 FOR HONDURAS. PRESS REPORTED HE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA TO DISCUSS STATUS OF BELIZE NEGOTIATIONS AND WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD TO REVIEW STATUS OF POST-EARTHQUAKE RECONSTRUCTION EFFORTS. ORFILA RESPONDED TO PRESS QUESTIONING ON BELIZE BY SAYING THAT BASIS FOR GUATEMALA'S CLAIM TO BELIZE IS WELL KNOWN, THAT LATIN AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR GUATEMALA'S CLAIM HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS AND THAT THAT SUPPORT HAS NOT LESSENED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. FONMIN TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT ORFILA, AS EXPECTED, HAD INDICATED HIS INTEREST IN SEEING WHAT HE COULD DO ON A PERSONAL BASIS TO SETTLE UK-GUATEMALA DISPUTE OVER BELIZE. MOLINA SAID HE TOLD ORFILA GUATEMALA WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO GET RID OF THE PROBLEM VIA AN HONORABLE, PEACEFUL SOLUTION, AND THAT MOLINA'S IMPRESSION WAS HMG FELT THE SAME

WAY. IN SHORT, ORFILA HAS GREEN LIGHT FROM GUATEMALA
AND, MOLINA SAID, HE WENT AWAY WELL-BRIEFED ON GOG
VIEWS ON DISPUTE.

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